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In re PATENT APPLICATION of SEKINE, S.

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METAL POWDER WITH NANO-COMPOSITE STRUCTURE

AND ITS PRODUCTION METHOD USING A

SELF-ASSEMBLING TECHNIQUE

March 17, 2004

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

For:

In response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2003, please amend the subject application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.

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